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# Metacomet Public Health Alliance

Franklin Health Department



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## MPHA

The Metacomet Public Health Alliance was formed in the spring of 2021 as a new regional health department serving the towns of Norfolk, Wrentham and Franklin. Thanks to a shared services grant, the initiative is expanding public health services in all three towns.

<https://www.metacometpha.org/>



# New Members of the Metacomet Public Health Alliance

Alisha Sullivan - Public Health Nurse

John Robertson - Regional Health Agent

Cassia Monteiro - Regional Epidemiologist

# Public Health Nursing Services & Mission

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The Public Health Nursing program seeks to provide member communities with access to comprehensive, professional Public Health Nursing services. The Public Health Nursing provides wellness programming, flu clinics, disease screening and disease investigations for those who are challenged by location, mobility, and income. The nurses are promoting the wellbeing of the community and creating partnership to prevent disease, reducing the effects of chronic diseases, lowering premature death rates and improving quality of life for many. In addition, the Public Health Nurse's monitor the MAVEN (Massachusetts Virtual Epidemiologic Network) reporting that municipalities are required to conduct.

Our mission is to protect, promote and advance the health and safety of the residents of Franklin, Norfolk, & Wrentham through rapid and effective response to public health needs.

# Nursing Services

Blood Pressure Monitoring

Medication Management

Glucose Monitoring

Free Equipment Loan Program

Health Education & Promotion

Referral Resource

Home & Office Visits

Wound Care

Nutritional Supplements

Communicable Disease Investigation and Reporting

Flu Clinics & Vaccination

Mantoux Skin Test Reading (\*bring paperwork)

# Inspectional Services

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The Inspectional Service program seeks to provide member communities with access to a trained, qualified Health Inspector/Sanitarian. The Regional Health Agent provides technical services including a variety of state sanitary code inspections including but not limited to; food establishment inspections, camp inspections, swimming pool inspections and housing/nuisance inspections.

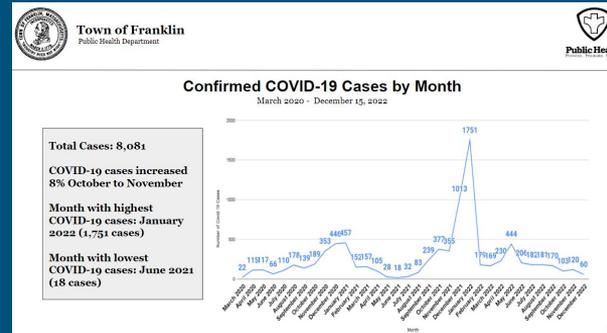
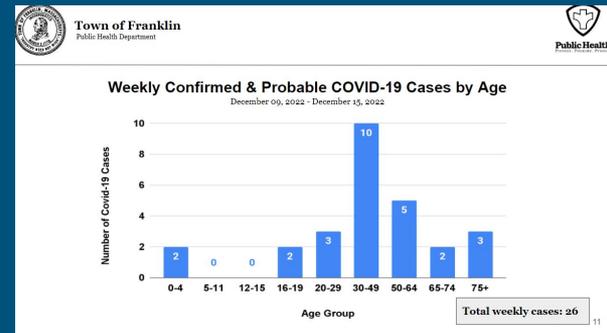
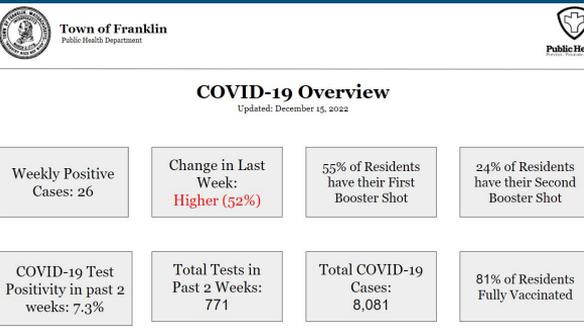
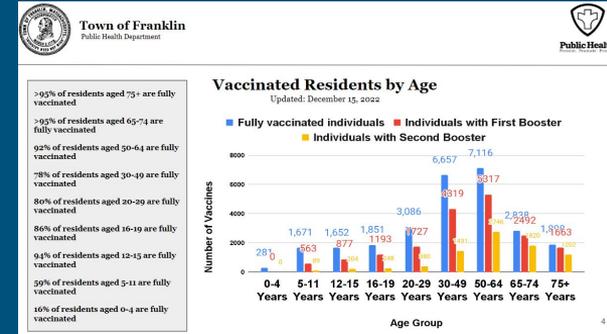
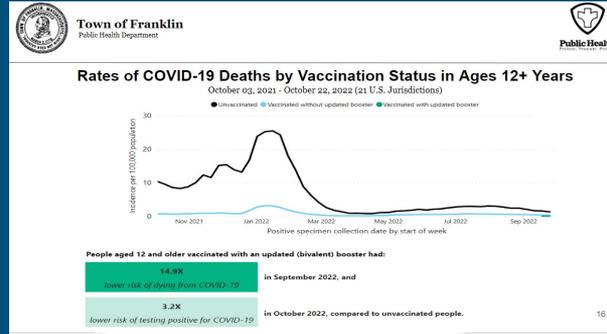
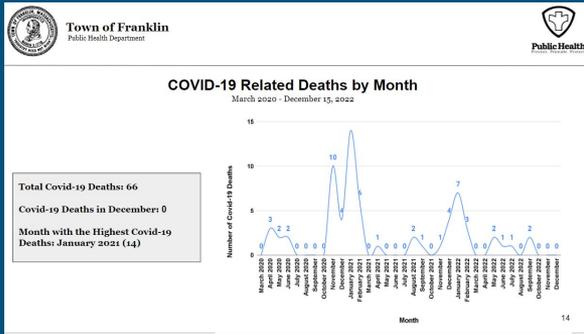
# Research and Data Collection

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Created story maps, GIS sites, and resources for all the communities to learn more about how specific health topics impact them. As well as collecting data and research for program implementation and organizations.

# COVID-19 Dashboard

The Franklin, Norfolk, and Wrentham COVID-19 Dashboard is updated every Friday. It includes total COVID-19 cases, weekly cases, and vaccination status. For total cases, weekly cases, and vaccination status it includes demographics such as age, gender, and race. There are also slides that have deaths/cases based on vaccination status. The data is from MDPH and MAVEN. [https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1\\_OUKhLrYV6K8IPBzLkKAqLSGvWzMe90GcjZEYtGrKal/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1_OUKhLrYV6K8IPBzLkKAqLSGvWzMe90GcjZEYtGrKal/edit?usp=sharing)

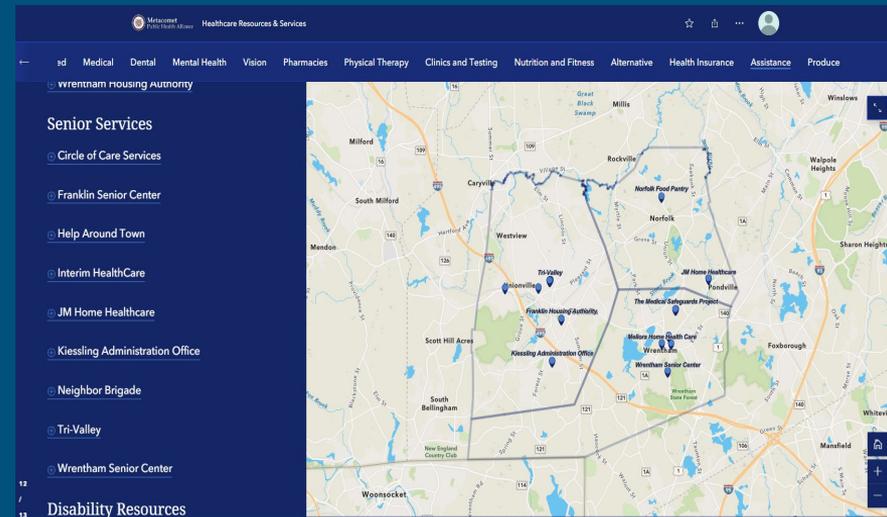
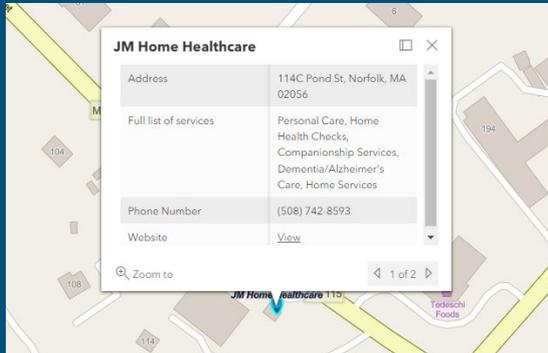


# Healthcare Resources & Services Website

Worked with the Geographical Information Specialist (GIS) in creating a website for the community to find healthcare resources and services in the towns of Franklin, Norfolk, and Wrentham.

The website includes tabs that have different health topics. Within those tabs there are different services/resources someone can click on to find more information, including: location, address, full list of services, phone number, and website.

There is also an interactive map on the side for people to search for resources/services based on location.



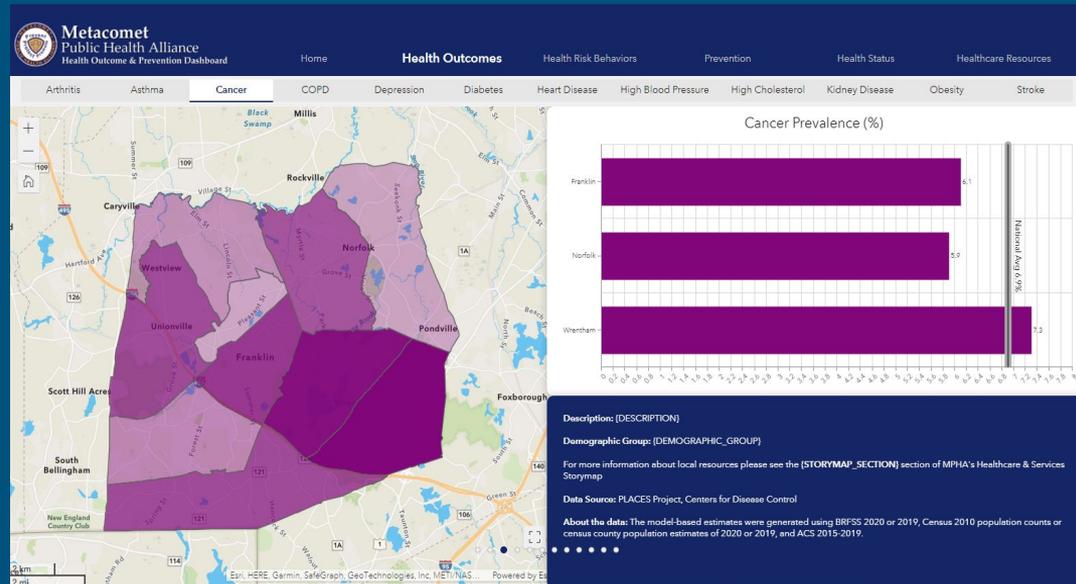
# Health Outcomes Dashboard

The Health Outcomes Dashboard was designed to explore regularly updated health outcomes, risk behaviors, prevention, health status, and healthcare resources across the towns of Franklin, Norfolk, and Wrentham. It will help residents and town leaders understand and improve the health and well-being of our communities.

To the left, is an interactive map that shows data by neighborhood

On the right, there is a graph that compares the prevalence of the health outcomes of each town and national data

On the bottom right, it includes the description about the data and a link to the resources map



# Franklin Health Fair

On October 19th, 2022 over 480 people in the community came out to the Franklin Health Department's Health Fair at the Franklin Public Library. There were over 30 vendors, health resources & services, activities for kids and adults, demonstrations, free local produce, and a food truck (see next slide for pictures).



# All in the Spirit of Public Health

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